

AATS Meetings and Sponsored Events

May 9–13, 2009

AATS 89th Annual Meeting

Hynes Convention Center

Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Additional information can be accessed at www.aats.org

May 31, 2009

AATS/ESTS Postgraduate Course

Auditorium Maximum

Krakow, Poland

September 10–12, 2009

Heart Valve Summit: Medical, Surgical and Interventional Decision-Making

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile

Chicago, Illinois, USA

April 29–30, 2010

Aortic Symposium 2010

Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers

New York City, New York, USA

May 1–5, 2010

AATS 90th Annual Meeting

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

AATS Online Award Applications Now Available on www.aats.org

Deadline: July 1, 2009

Third Alfred Blalock Research Scholarship 2010–2012 provides an opportunity for research, training and experience for North American surgeons committed to pursuing an academic career in cardiothoracic surgery.

- Research program must be undertaken within the first three years after completion of an approved North American cardiothoracic residency.
- Applications for the scholarship must be submitted during the candidate's first two years in an academic position.
- The scholarship will begin July 1, 2010 and conclude on July 1, 2012.

Evarts A. Graham Memorial Traveling Fellowship, 2010–2011

- Candidate must be a non-North American who plans a cardiothoracic surgery training program in a North American center and who has not had extensive (exceeding a total of six months in duration) clinical training in North America prior to making application.
- Candidate should have completed his/her formal training in general surgery and in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, but should not have reached a senior position.

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association

Announcement of 2009 Annual Meeting

The Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Western Thoracic Surgical Association will be held June 24–27, 2009 at the Fairmont Banff Springs in Banff, Alberta, Canada. The scientific sessions are open to all duly qualified physicians. Participation in other Association activities for members, invited guests, and program participants requires payment of a social registration fee.

Requests for Meeting Information

Meeting registration and hotel reservation and forms are available at www.westernthoracic.org, or by contacting the Association at:

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Applications for Membership

Applications for membership in the Association must be received by the Membership Committee Chair no later than March 1, 2009 to be considered at the 2009 Annual Meeting. Applicants must be sponsored by three members of the Association who are not members of the Membership Committee. Application forms will be issued only to sponsoring members.

Address correspondence to:

Chair, Membership Committee

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